

## Message Text

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ACTION STR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, MTN

SUBJECT: MTN MINISTERIAL

1. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BEFORE 7-PLUS-7 MEETING, I MET WITH LONG AND PATTERSON TO BRING THEM UP TO SPEED ON THE STATUS OF DISCUSSIONS FOR A MINISTERIAL-LEVEL TNC MEETING. I STRESSED EC SENSITIVITY ON THIS ISSUE AS WELL AS U.S. DETERMINATION TO MOVE THE MATTER ALONG.

2. LONG'S ONLY REACTION WAS TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE HE ATTACHES TO HAVING ANY MINISTERIAL-LEVEL TNC MEETING OUTSIDE OF GENEVA BECAUSE OF WHAT HE REGARDS AS THE DISRUPTIVE INFLUENCE OF THE UNCTAD "RABBLE ROUSERS". HE REPEATED FAMILIAR HISTORY OF WHY THE TOKYO DECLARATION WAS IN TOKYO. I INQUIRED IF HE HAD ANY PLACES IN MIND AND HE REPLIED WASHINGTON MIGHT BE GOOD. HE RULES OUT ANY EUROPEAN CAPITAL BECAUSE OF EC SENSITIVITIES (HE'S PROBABLY RIGHT ON THAT.) AND FEELS THAT THE LOCATION SHOULD BE IN A DEVELOPED COUNTRY. HE THEN WENT ON TO MUSE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF OTTAWA. I TOLD LONG I  
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WOULD PASS ALONG HIS THOUGHTS ON THIS ASPECT OF

THINGS.

3. HE AND PATTERSON ALSO RAISED AGAIN THE  
POSSIBILITY OF A LOW-KEY TNC MEETING TOWARD THE END  
OF OCTOBER TO SET UP THE FRAMEWORK IMPROVEMENT GROUP  
PURSUANT TO THE BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL. THIS IS A  
SCENARIO THAT IS BEING MORE AND MORE TALKED ABOUT AMONG  
DELEGATIONS HERE. WALKER

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